

## The Keystone Watch Case Co. of Philadelphia,

the largest watch case manufacturer in the world, is now putting upon the Jas. Boss Filled and other cases made by it, a bow (ring) which cannot be twisted or pulled off the watch.

It is a sure protection against the pickpocket and the many accidents that befall watches fitted with the old-style bow, which is simply held in by friction and can be twisted off with the fingers. It is called the

## WAS DUE TO GOLD

### Heavy Stock Purchases for Long and Short Account.

### BEARS BECOME ALARMED

**Wheat Hiked Higher and Shorter on Corn Covered on Account of Bullish Government Report.**

New York, Aug. 10.—Money on call has been ranging from 3 to 5 per cent; last loan at 3 per cent and closing offered at 3 per cent.

Posted rates, \$4.54 to \$4.56.

Government bonds have been strong. Affairs at the stock exchange today showed an improved tendency, chiefly in consequence of the heavy arrivals of gold from Europe and the further engagements made in London for shipment of the yellow metal to this side. This together with a reduction in the premiums on currency, which led to a decided reduction in sterling exchange later in the day, stimulated purchases for both the long and short accounts. The feeling in financial circles was one of encouragement, and leading bankers for the first time in several weeks expressed the belief that the situation was on the mend. No applications for clearing house loan certificates were made today, and it is not improbable that accounts will be cancelled shortly. So far as the stock market is concerned it is to be said that it advances quickly on good news, whereas a few days ago it made but a feeble response. At the opening Louisville & Nashville broke 2% to 53% in sympathy with a drop in London. St. Paul and Sugar were also heavy, the latter yielding as much as 1% per cent, as soon as it was found that the foreign stocks had been sharply advanced. This in turn induced selling for the short account and there was a reaction, but during the afternoon the bears became alarmed and under the influence of their purchases, as well as the support accorded the market by the bond market, advanced again. General Electric moved up 3% to 16½; Western Union 2% to 77½; Union Pacific 2 to 20½; Burlington & Quincy 3% to 79; Chicago Gas 2% to 52; St. Paul 5% to 64%; Rock Island 3% to 60½; Lackawanna 2 to 13¾; Lake Superior 4% to 66½; Canada Southern 4 to 44; Pullman 4% to 14½; Sugar 3% to 78 and Northwest 3% to 97.

Final quotations were within 1/4 to 1/2 of the best of the day. Among the specialties Nashville and Chattanooga sold at 67, a drop of 20 points from the last previously reported. The market was characterized by sales of stocks held in loans. The sharp rise in General Electric was occasioned by the announcement that the floating debt had been fully provided for. The transactions aggregated 219,644 shares, of which 39,190 were utilized.

**New York Production.** New York, Aug. 10.—Flour—Quiet, easy, winter wheat, low grades, \$1.95 to \$2.45 per cwt.

Wheat—Fitter, with options very dull. No. 2 red closed; May, \$2.45; August, 67¢; September, 75¢; October, 73¢; November, 74¢; December, 76¢.

Oats—Fitter, firm for white options, firm, dull, 75¢; September, 85¢; October, 82¢; November, 80¢; December, 82¢; January, 84¢; February, 86¢.

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